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SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Governor Exon, Lt. Governor Marsh, distinguished guests and my distinguished colleagues it is my pleasure to introduce the family of Dr. John Neihardt his two daughters from Missouri and present them with a copy of the Resolution that was passed by the 2nd Session of the 83rd Legislature. Mrs. Hilda C. Tree, and Mrs. Alice Thompson.

_____: Thank you very much from the bottom of our hearts. We do appreciate it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Now then it was the Chair's understanding that in the resolution which was adopted that the Legislature would be expected to stand for just a moment of silence and devotion to Dr. Neihardt. Please be seated. It seems only appropriate that as the unofficial master of ceremonies that I speak for the Legislature and express our appreciation to the members of the Neihardt Foundation for coming today and also for the members of the Neihardt family and to all of the active participants that have been a part of this very meaningful program. Thank you to those members of the Neihardt Foundation who helped plan this presentation and I can only remember the privilege that I had myself of coming down the aisle and escorting Dr. Neihardt as he was honored here on the 50th Anniversary of his being the Poet Laureate of Nebraska. I can remember that at his memorial services that I remarked that from my 6' 1" I certainly I felt it to be a pleasure to always look up to his 5' stature and I don't feel that I was ever humbled so much as to be able to help a man of his stature to stand up on a little box here a that we had in order for him to make his presentation before this body that particular day. So it is best that we thank these people and helped plan the 93rd birthday service for our beloved friend John G. Neihardt. Now will the committee please escort our guests to the rear of the chamber. Before you scatter I would remind you that we have recessed only and we still have before the body some business to take care of. I wonder if we have any bills that need introduction at this time or whatever business that we might have to come before the body before we adjourn. Stand by please.

CLERK: Read communication. (read resolution #100)

PRESIDENT: Are there bills for introduction?

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: Stand by. Senator Burbach for what purpose do you rise.

CLERK: A.....

SENATOR BURBACH: I wish to direct a question to the Clerk. That will make it possible to discuss this resolution by tomorrow by having it in the Journal?

CLERK: Yes. Mr. President, there is under consideration then the motion to adjourn.

PRESIDENT: Stand by. Chair recognizes Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. President, members of the body, I put in a motion to adjourn until 8:00 tomorrow morning. This body sentenced the children and their parents to use these